GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Beneficiaries under IAY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in majority of States, the Indira AwasYojana beneficiaries were deprived of safe drinking water, free electricity connection and sanitary latrine due to non-convergence with other schemes as envisaged;
(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
(c) theaction taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) and (b) : As per the IAY guidelines, convergence with other schemes is available for construction of toilets under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), potable drinking water under programmes related to drinking water implemented by Central and State Governments, electricity connection under DeenDayalUpadhyaya Gram JyotiYojana(DDUGJY). Since the convergence with other schemes is advisory in nature, the convergences with other schemes have been taken up with the concerned Ministries.

(c): The convergence mechanism for constructing sanitary latrine with SBM and MGNREGA have been ensured from the current financial year.

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